GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prakasam District - Sri M. Ravi Kumar, former Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu (M), Prakasam District (Retd) – Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 63 **Dated: 08-02-2021.**
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.25, Revenue (Vigilance.III) Department, Dt:08.02.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the Sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Ravi Kumar, former Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu (M), Prakasam District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Ravi Kumar, former Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu (M), Prakasam District (Retd)
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
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ANNEXURE—I

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. RAVI KUMAR, FORMER TAHSILDAR, PULLALACHERUVU (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETD)

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Article of Charge - 1:

That Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Rtd.Tahsildar, while working as Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu has committed grave irregularities by issuing Pattadar Pass Books for the Government land (Jungle) in Survey No 439 (sub divided from original survey number 337) situated in Satakodu Village of Pullalacheruvu Mandal to the following individuals without following ROR Act and Rules.

Name of the individual	Khata No	Sy.No	Extent
Jonnalagadda Danamma	99	439-1	3.00
Dwarkacherla Kotireddy	576	439-2	4.65
Immidisetty Jalaiah	583	439-3	4.62
Immidisetty Venkobarao	579	439-4	4.65

Thus, Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar(Rtd.,), Pullalacheruvu Mandal deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconducts and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964. Hence the Charge.

Article of Charge -2:

That Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Rtd.Tahsildar, while working as Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu has recorded the following survey number which are not existing in RSR of Isukatripuravaram village and recorded the names of the following individuals erroneously, without verifying the records properly, thereby violated ROR Act and Rules.

Name of the individual	Khata No	Sy.No	Extent (Ac.cts)
Pasam Lingamma	1709	991-1	15.00
Aarla Pullaiah	1710	991-1	15.00
Pasam Lingamma	1709	992-1	14.50
Aarla Pullaiah	1710	992-1	14.50

Thus, Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar(Rtd.,), Pullalacheruvu Mandal deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconducts and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964. Hence Charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. RAVI KUMAR, FORMER TAHSILDAR, PULLALACHERUVU (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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The Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur has reported that Sri M.Ravikumar, Tahsildar (Retd.), Pullalacheruvu has committed certain irregularities while updating the land in webland in the following villages of Pullalacheruvu Mandal and that some of the villagers of Sathakodu and Isukatripuravaram villagers have filed complaint about the following issues.

Sathakodu village

1. In Sathakodu village the lands in Sy.No.439-1, 439-2 etc which are classified as " Government land (Jungle) have been updated in the webland in favour of the following persons:

Name of the individual	Khata No	Sy.No	Extent
Jonnalagadda Danamma	99	439-1	3.00
Dwarkacherla Kotireddy	576	439-2	4.65
Immidisetty Jalaiah	583	439-3	4.62
Immidisetty Venkobarao	579	439-4	4.65

Isukatripuravaram village

2. In Isukatripuravaram village, the lands in Sy.No.991-1, 992-1 which are not in RSR have been updated in favour of the following individuals.

Name of the individual	Khata No	Sy.No	Extent
Pasam Lingamma	1709	991-1	15.00
Aarla Pullaiah	1710	991-1	15.00
Pasam Lingamma	1709	992-1	14.50
Aarla Pullaiah	1710	992-1	14.50

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur has further reported that as verified from the manual 1B of the Pullalacheruvu village, it is observed that so many entries were made unauthorized and a show cause notice was issued to Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar(Retd), Pullalacheruvu directing him to offer his explanation for the above irregularities and the delinquent officer has offered his explanation.

3. Finally, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur has reported that Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Retd.Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu has committed irregularities which are grave in nature for his pecuniary benefits and misused his power and also violated the provisions of A.P.C.S conduct Rules 1964 and requested to initiate disciplinary action for awarding of suitable punishment to Sri M.Ravikumar, Rtd.Tahsildar, Pullalcheruvu.

4. As per the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur, Sri M. Ravi Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu has committed the following irregularities.

(i) Sri M. Ravi Kumar, while working as Tahsildar, Pullalachruvu issued Pattadar Pass Books for the government land (jungle) in Survey Number 439 (sub divided from original survey number 337) to the following individuals without following Act and Rules.

Name of the individual	Sy.No	Extent (Ac.cts)
Jonnalagadda Danamma	439-1	3.00
Dwarkacherla Kotireddy	439-2	4.65
Immidisetty Jalaiah	439-3	4.62
Immidisetty Venkobarao	439-4	4.65

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(ii) Sri M. Ravi Kumar, while working as Tahsildar, Pullalachruvu has recorded the following survey numbers which are not existing in RSR of Isukatripuravaram village and recorded the names of the following individuals erroneously, without verifying the records properly, thereby violated ROR Act and Rules.

Name of the individual	Khata No	Sy.No	Extent (Ac.cts)
Pasam Lingamma	1709	991-1	15.00
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ANNEXURE —III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.RAVI KUMAR THE THEN TAHSILDAR, PULLALACHERUVU (RETD) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur, Rc.A/1124/2017, dated 12.12.2017

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST THAT SRI M.RAVI KUMAR THE THEN TAHSILDAR, PULLALACHERUVU (RETD) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Revenue Divisional Officer, Markapur.

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